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**In re Application of:**

Terry L. Gilton

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

*Entire application attached  
See attached*

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1.  The amendment filed on 18 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

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